indictments, conviction, and holding without bail of the eleven Communists tried at Foley Square, which was to be held under the auspices of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

"The Worker", dated October 30, 1949, Page 2, Column 3, carried an article entitled, "2,500 Hear Arts Leaders Demand Freedom for '11'." The article stated that more than 2,500 people answered the call of leading cultural figures for a fight to win freedom for the eleven Communist leaders, at a St. Nicholas Arena rally. According to the article, the meeting was sponsored by the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and the theme of the meeting was "The Foley Square Verdict Can Be Reversed." The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at the above-mentioned meeting.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available a news release, dated August 3, 1950, issued by the NCASP, which contained a statement by the NCASP on the Korean crisis and world peace. The statement declared, "We urge that the Korean crisis be the occasion for a renewed and determined effort toward negotiations between the United States and the USSR." SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the signers of this statement.

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The "Daily Worker", dated August 7, 1950, Page 8, Column 5, contained an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of a statement issued by the NCASP calling for negotiations between the United States and the USSR on the Korean crisis.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available information on August 24, 1950, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, New York, was one of the Directors of the NCASP.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on January 30, 1950, SHIRLEY GRAHAM participated in the "Death Vigil at the White House", sponsored by the NCASP in connection with the imminent execution of the "Martinsville Seven", who were condemned to death for rape, at Richmond, Virginia.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 518, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the signers of a statement of the NCASP against Maryland anti-Communist legislation.

National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend The Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on September 9, 1949, made available a letterhead of the National Non-Partisan Committee, dated September 2, 1949, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of this committee.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on September 23, 1949, furnished a letter sent to United States Attorney General MC GRATH, which stated, "In the name of simple justice and human decency, the Resident Executive Committee of the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders, in meeting assembled, ask that you as Attorney General move to immediately have these men freed." The letter was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, along with the other members of the Committee.

National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948 Report, Pages 338-340, cited the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training as a "Stalinst front to keep the United States military weak, so that Russia will be free for its conquest of Europe and Asia."

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On April 6, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, was one of the "Adult Sponsors" to the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training.

Progressive Citizens of America

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports of 1947, Page 369, and 1948, Page 354,

cited the Progressive Citizens of America as a "new and broader Communist front for the entire United States" formed in September, 1946, at the direction of "Communist steering Committees" from the "Communist-dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions."

The Progressive Citizens of America held a national convention in Chicago, Illinois, on January 16-18, 1948, according to Confidential Informant T-29, of unknown reliability, who was unable to furnish information concerning this convention. The Informant stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended this convention, which was held at the Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago.

The January 24, 1948, issue of the publication, "New Leader", Page 1, Column 2, contained an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the persons attending the Progressive Citizens of America convention held in Chicago, January 16-18, 1948.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, revealed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was elected Secretary of the New York State Progressive Citizens of America at the Second Annual Convention held at Albany, New York.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1949, Page 514, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as affiliated with the Progressive Citizens of America.

Progressive Party

It is noted that the September, 1948, issue of the publication, "Political Affairs", contained an article which indicated that "the new Progressive Party is an inescapable historic necessity for millions who want real choice now between peace and war, democracy and fascism, security and poverty." It will be remembered that the publication, "Political Affairs" has been previously described in this report.

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b7D On March 5, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Novelist,

was a delegate to the National Convention of the Progressive Party, held in Chicago, Illinois, November 12, 1948.

Queens Citizens Committee
Against the MUNDT Bill

It is noted that the MUNDT-NIXSON Bill was introduced into Congress on March 5, 1948, and expresses as its purpose, "to combat un-American activities by organizing the registration of Communist front organizations."

The "Daily Worker", dated June 21, 1950, Page 9, Column 4, carried an article which indicated that a mass rally against the MUNDT Bill would be held in Queens, New York, on June 29, 1950. The article indicated that the rally was sponsored by the Queens Citizens Committee Against the MUNDT Bill, and that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of this committee.

On October 3, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available a copy of a petition against the MUNDT Bill, issued by the Queens Citizens Committee Against the MUNDT Bill. This petition, dated September 18, 1950, urged the reader to write to President TRUMAN to have the MC CARRAN Bill vetoed. This petition indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of the above-mentioned committee.

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Spanish Refugee Appeal

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Spanish Refugee Appeal is the name used by the *JAFRC, for fund raising purposes.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on March 13, 1949, advised that the annual dinner of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, held at the Hotel Astor on March 13, 1949, was attended by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, and that she had donated money to the cause.

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Teachers Union

It is noted that the RAPP-COUDERT Committee, New York State Legislature investigating subversive activities in the New York schools, declared that the Teachers Union is a

Communist-dominated organization, which has consistently followed the CP line.

On November 1, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available a press release, dated November 1, 1948, regarding the defense of SAMUEL WALLACH, former President of the Teachers Union. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the signers of the statement defending WALLACH.

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The November, 1948, issue of the "Public Record", monthly publication of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, contained an article entitled, "Famous Educators and Scientists Commend Teachers' Union Leaders For fight Against Witch Hunt." This article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had joined with more than a hundred other educators, authors, artists, and trade unionists, in a message to the Teachers' Union, commending the statement in defense of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, made by SAMUEL WALLACH, former President of the Teachers' Union, before a Congressional sub-committee on October 1, 1948.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended the Fourteenth Annual Educational Conference of the Teachers Union, Local 555, held at the Commodore Hotel, on March 11, 1950.

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The "Daily Worker", Page 4, Column 1, of the March 13, 1950, issue, also indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had attended the above-mentioned conference.

Voice of Freedom Committee

It is noted that the 1948 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 192, cited the Voice of Freedom Committee as a Communist front "whose function is the support of commentators who have received the acclaim of the Communist press."

The "Voice of Freedom", for January-February, 1949, announced that a campaign would be launched for a Negro commentator. According to the issue, the first objective of the battle was to succeed in getting Negro commentators on all networks and for adequate representation of Negroes in the radio profession. SHIRLEY

GRAHAM was listed as a candidate for commentator.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948 Report, Page 225, cited the "Voice of Freedom" as among publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system."

Confidential Informant [redacted] made available an invitation to the testimonial dinner to be given by the "Voice of Freedom Committee" at the Hotel Park Sheraton, in New York City, on March 3, 1949. This invitation listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a member of the Dinner Committee and also indicated that she would be one of the speakers at this dinner.

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On January 12, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that 30,000 votes had been received in the Negro Commentator Poll, and that [redacted] of the Voice of Freedom Committee, claimed that DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and PAUL ROBESON, in that order received the most votes.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 515, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as affiliated with the Voice of Freedom Committee.

* Washington Bookshop Association

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the writer, has been a speaker at the Washington Bookshop Association, in Washington, D. C.

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World Peace Appeal

The Third Session of the Permanent Committee of the World Peace Congress was held in Stockholm, Sweden, on March 15-19, 1950, and unanimously approved an appeal regarding the prohibition of the use of an atomic weapon as an instrument of aggression.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the CP and numerous Communist front organizations have been extensively engaged in obtaining signatures to petitions based on this appeal.

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It was noted that the June 11, 1950, issue of "The Worker", Page 3, Column 4, carried an article entitled, "Peace Petitions Span Nation; 5 Million Signatures Sought." The article stated that the National Peace Petition Crusade for five million American signatures from California to Carnarsie, is under way. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, marched to Pennsylvania Station, New York City, to hail and bid farewell to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and DALTON TRUMBO, of the Hollywood Ten, off to prison for defying the House Un-American gang.

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information on August 15, 1950, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of the World Peace Appeal.

b2 b7D On August 22, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a release issued by the Peace Information Center, under date of August 14, 1950. This release was captioned, "Partial List of Prominent Americans Endorsing the World Peace Appeal." SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, was on this list as a sponsor.

The "Daily Worker", dated August 25, 1950, Page 5, Column 5, carried an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the seventy-six outstanding Negro leaders, who had signed the World Peace Appeal and asked others to do so.

b2 b7D According to Confidential Informant [redacted] the Peace Information Center was established in May, 1950, for the purpose of disseminating petitions on the World Peace Appeal and other "peace propaganda material."

World Peace Congress

It is noted that the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities' review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, arranged by the NCASP and held in New York City, on March 25-27, 1949, House Report Number 1954, dated April 26, 1950, cited the World Peace Congress as a Communist front among the "'peace' conferences" which "had been organized under Communist administration in various countries throughout the world as part of a campaign against the North Atlantic Defense Pact."

Confidential Informant [redacted] on April 12, 1949, made
b2 available a release dated April 11, 1949, which stated that the
b7D American Sponsoring Committee for the World Peace Congress was formed in Paris. According to the article, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the members of the American Sponsoring Committee of the World Peace Congress, which was to be held in Paris, on April 20-23, 1949.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 30, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke before a Citizens Committee at Richmond, Virginia, at which time she told
b2 of her trip as an American delegate to the Peace Conference in
b7D Paris, and her trip into Germany. MISS GRAHAM concluded her speech by stating that the eleven Communist leaders were tried for daring to think, not for what they thought or what they did, but what they dared to think. The informant stated that MISS GRAHAM stated the convictions of the eleven Communist leaders, as the first attack of Fascism in America, could lead to the same thing happening in America, as happened in Germany under HITLER.

The July, 1950, issue of "Masses and Mainstream", contained an article by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, entitled, "Reply to EHRENBURG". In the article she stated that she was a delegate to the World Peace Congress, at which the Peace Pledge was drawn up. In the article MISS GRAHAM stated that she heartily endorsed the appeal made by EHRENBURG in a previous article published in "Masses and Mainstream" (June, 1950), which called upon writers to support the Stockholm Peace Pledge.

Young Progressives of America

b2 It is noted that Confidential Informants [redacted]
b7D advised that the Communist Party has urged its members on various occasions to support the Young Progressives of America.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability,
b2 furnished this office with a partial list of the sponsors of the
b7D Young Progressives of America, who sponsored the "Salute to FDR" rally, held at Manhattan Center, on April 12, 1949. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the sponsors of the Young Progressives of America.

Miscellaneous

The "Pittsburgh Courier", dated September 13, 1947, carried a column entitled, "Views and Reviews", by GEORGE S. SCHUYLER. This article stated that GERHART EISLER, notorious Communist agent, was convicted of passport fraud while under sentence to serve a year for Contempt of Congress. The article indicated that the EISLER case is of interest to the "Colored Brethren" because so many prominent Negroes are connected with Communist front organizations, which rushed to his defense and did their utmost to aid him. For example, on April 28, 1947, one of our prominent writers, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, shared the platform with EISLER at a meeting at Webster Hall, in New York City, immediately after he was released on bail from Federal confinement.

The "Daily Worker", dated December 5, 1949, page 2, column 5, carried an article entitled, "SACHER to be Honored at Reception." The article stated that a reception was to be held in honor of HARRY SACHER, on December 11, 1949, at the Manhattan Towers, New York City. The article indicated that among those sponsoring this affair was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

It will be noted that HARRY SACHER was one of the attorneys who defended the eleven CP leaders.

The "Daily Worker", dated December 23, 1949, page 2, column 5, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS were among a group of Negro leaders who cabled greetings to Premier STALIN. The article indicated that the group, headed by DU BOIS, hailed STALIN'S "leadership in uprooting racial discrimination and national oppression from your land of many peoples." It is noted that the "Amsterdam News", dated December 31, 1949, page 4, column 1, contained an article which also indicated that DU BOIS and GRAHAM had cabled greetings to Russia's Premier JOE STALIN on his anniversary.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 3, 1950, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a Chairwoman of a meeting held in connection with Negro History Week, held at the Hotel Capitol, New York City. According to the informant, this meeting was part of the Negro History Week program which the CP was to stress during the month

of February, 1950. At the meeting SHIRLEY GRAHAM made a speech, telling of the merits of the books or weekly pamphlets of "Political Affairs", "Mainstream" and "New Masses".

According to an announcement which appeared in the "Daily Worker", dated April 18, 1950, Page 8, Column 3, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of those sponsoring a "Welcome Home" reception for MIKE GOLD, which was to be held at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, on April 20, 1950.

It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on March 2, 1950, advised that MIKE GOLD was a writer employed by the "Daily Worker".

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Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that MIKE GOLD was known to him to be a Communist.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 525, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of a committee of writers and artists who protested the arrest of PABLO NERUDA, Chilean Communist.

Page 516, of this report, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the supporters of Communist bookshops.

Confidential Informants [redacted] of known reliability and who are familiar with general Communist activities in the New York area, advised that they were unable to furnish any information concerning current Communist activities on the part of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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The following description was obtained from the 1946 edition of "Current Biography", the Queens Board of Elections and the Marriage Records of the Clerk's Office, Queens County:

Name	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was. Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois; Shirley Graham McCanns; Lola Graham McCanns.
Sex	Female
Race	~~White~~ Negro
Age	43, born November 11, 1907, Evansville, Indiana.

Residence	409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City.
Height	5' 2"
Weight	128 pounds
Build	Small
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Occupation	Author
Marital Status	Married
Immediate Relatives	Husband, WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City; [redacted]

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of
b7C SA [redacted] dated JUN 1951, at New York, New York, are identified as follows:

b2 b7C b7D [redacted] Information obtained through a pretext telephone call to the residence of W. E. B. DU BOIS, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, telephone WA 6-9837, on 5/4/51, by SA [redacted]

b1 b2 [redacted] (S) Information set forth in Bulet to NY, 10/3/50.

[redacted] LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of "Daily Worker" and CP functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, who furnished info to SA [redacted]

b2 b7C b7D [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 10/31/49.

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[redacted] who furnished info set out in Chicago letter to the Bureau, [redacted] in the case entitled, [redacted] IS-C."

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[redacted] Pretext interview of [redacted] conducted on [redacted] by SA [redacted]

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NEW YORK OFFICE

At New York, New York

Will report birth data requested in New York letter to Indianapolis, dated May 17, 1951.

Will report the Bureau's decision in regard to recommendations made in form FD 122, submitted on JUN 5 1951

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 10/3/50.

DIRECTOR, FBI

July 23, 1951

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DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS; SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
SECURITY MATTER - C

On June 16, 1951, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] had given her an invitation to a luncheon honoring SHIRLEY GRAHAM, also known as Mrs. W. E. B. DU BOIS, at Ciro's, 8433 Sunset Boulevard, on Friday, June 22, 1951, at 12:30 P.M.

The informant attended the above-mentioned luncheon and observed that approximately 150 women were in attendance. About 25 of these women were colored.

[redacted] introduced [redacted] who spoke briefly on the question of peace. She said that the subject of peace was of particular interest to the mothers, wives, and negro women because of the persecution of the leaders for peace. She stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had been on the battlefront in the fight for peace. She further identified SHIRLEY GRAHAM as chairman of the National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, and a charter member of the ASP.

[redacted] made some humorous remarks and finally asked for contributions. One [redacted] donated a large solid gold ring, stating that she had no money to give at this time.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM began her talk by stating that she felt very much at home among members of the ASP, and further that she did not intend to make a speech but that she wanted to make a frank talk as one worker for peace to another. She told of a recent dinner party given by New York attorney MARTIN POPPER at which JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, DALTON TRUMBO, Dr. DU BOIS and herself were present. During the preliminary cocktails at this dinner, [redacted] commented that everyone present at the party had either been in jail or was going to jail. In this regard, SHIRLEY GRAHAM commented that it was ridiculous and fantastic that America's best minds were being sent to jail. She said that with all of the

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great progress which had been made in this country, we had not advanced in the commonest of ideas. "We in this room are the protectors of the culture of America." She said that "squads" were going into book stores and libraries taking books off the shelves. "Writers are being deprived of making a living and it is up to us to seriously face the problem--unafraid."

She described the Peace Information Center, which had been set up in April of 1950, as a point for the gathering of information regarding peace movements around the world and the dissemination of the same. She told of the peace conference which was started by ASP and held at the Waldorf Hotel in New York. She said that it had been started by HARLOW SHAPLEY and further that some of the best minds in the country were present. Some of the great minds of Europe were prevented from coming to the United States by our State Department.

Miss GRAHAM said that she went to France to attend the Paris Peace Conference. She paid her expenses from money received on an advanced payment of her forthcoming book. She said that every nation, creed, color, and class came to discuss how world peace could be obtained. "We will not be driven to murder each other," they said. She mentioned (PABLO) PICASSO and others who were present. She described them as "workers." Their slogan at the end of the conference, "We shall have peace." She gave a short discussion of the peace conference at Cuba and was at one held in Mexico City. She said that writers were the "core" of the peace movement. They must give out information. The Peace Information Center sent out postalgrams all over the country. She said that the Stockholm Peace Appeal had been drawn up in Stockholm by the people of the world. She mentioned that O. JOHN ROGGE from the United States had signed the appeal in Stockholm. She said that the Peace Information Center had obtained several million signatures on the peace appeal. The State Department of the United States then noticed this group, the American Peace Committee, and ordered them to register as foreign agents. "We laughed," she said. They were all volunteer workers with the exception of [redacted] (ph.) who worked overtime in the office. They were not receiving money from any foreign sources, only from poor Americans--working people--who wanted peace. b7C

Miss GRAHAM said the Government had decided to close the office of the Peace Information Center and Dr. DU BOIS asked the State Department for an opportunity to explain and show the

records of that organization. Soon thereafter five officers of the Peace Information Center were indicted as "foreign agents." SYLVIA SOLOFF received a $10,000 fine and five years in jail. She said that another man of the group, a war veteran who had been on the staff of General MAC ARTHUR and who had seen Hiroshima and Nagasaki, said, "We must work against the atomic bomb." He also received five years in jail and a $10,000 fine. Miss GRAHAM referred to General MAC ARTHUR as "that mad man from Tokyo." She said that the treasurer of the group was a businessman with offices in New York, London and Paris. He was sentenced to five years in jail. He said, "If this can happen to me, it can happen to TAFT." She said that another cultured New England woman who had taught in an exclusive New England school had been in Czechoslovakia studying conditions, and upon her return to the United States, she was captured at the airport on Long Island by the F.B.I.

GRAHAM said that Dr. DU BOIS, who speaks for all people who are oppressed, black or white, and workers everywhere, has been called a "dangerous agent." She said, "He is dangerous to tyrants who would oppress the people." She said if the Peace Information Center can be indicted, then all of us can be indicted and civilization can be crushed and annihilated. She said the bill of particulars of the indictment of the Peace Information Center says that it disseminated in the United States information about war, about peace and matters related thereto. Miss GRAHAM said, "If this is a crime, then everyone in this room is guilty--every worker for peace."

Miss GRAHAM then described the desolation caused by war which she had observed in Hamburg, Germany, and Marseilles, France. "War against the people--war against the workers," she shouted. She said that writers must make the people see this thing in our country or we will be destroyed. "We will have concentration camps. We must save our country from total destruction. We must be real Americans like Thomas Jefferson and Tom Paine. We cannot afford to be afraid. We must clasp hands and all work together. We are lost as individuals. As we swim against this tide, we will gather strength. Others will join us." She said, "We cultured workers of the Peace Information Center were indicted because we dealt with ideas which are dangerous to the tyrants. We are all guilty because we elect men like RANKIN to our Congress. I want you to feel your guilt. This is our nation." She closed by reading a poem by Dr. DU BOIS.

The meeting closed by [redacted] stating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would endorse copies of her book in the lobby of Ciro's.

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On June 25, 1951, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] attended a meeting at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on June 21, 1951, sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party. The informant noted a huge banner across the top of the stage with the inscription, "The verdict must be peace."

SHIRLEY GRAHAM was introduced as "a fighter for peace." She said the attack on Dr. DU BOIS was an attack on all Americans. "We are fighting for equality and freedom for the colored people and peace and equality for all people." She said that she did not intend to be silenced in her work for peace or her fight for negro rights. "We must get rid of white supremacy," she said. She indicated that America needs honest men in what is left of this democracy. Today the majority do not want war. Throw off those who would keep us down. This is a critical day for American negroes." Everywhere she travels, she is greeted by loyal Americans who want peace and also desire to be saved from the threat of war.

Miss GRAHAM described the Peace Information Center which she and Dr. DU BOIS founded in April, 1950, in New York City. She said, "Truth is dangerous to the selfish few in our country who are trying to silence the strong voices in the fight for peace and freedom."

"The Government called Dr. DU BOIS an 'enemy agent.' He is an agent of oppressed people." Miss GRAHAM described a concentration camp in Germany with smoke-blackened walls and huge piles of ashes. "The Jewish people will rise against their enemies." "I call upon minority; we can do something now."

Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS received a standing tribute when he appeared on the stage. He started his speech stating that the world was astonished at the United States as the rest of the world believes that the United States wants war. "We have warned and insulted Russia and prepared for war while Russia prepares for peace. In this country we jail the advocates for peace. We have turned Korea into a stinking desert and are set to drop bombs on Moscow and lick the world. In order to make their investments safe, our masters will lead us into total war unless we say no. This cannot happen. American business dominates the Government. The small minority are so large and powerful that they own the earth. The capitalists

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believe that whole industries will collapse unless we have war. American investments will seek to dominate the world." Some of the guilty ones he mentioned were General Electric, American Telephone and Telegraph, National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America. They order you to fight and demand that you be crippled by endless war. We need to reform ourselves before teaching others. Free speech and opinion are throttled. Unless you hate Russia, you are slandered and subjected to personal violence. What can be done to bring this nation to its senses?" He said that of all nations, the United States alone wants war and he further indicated that he would take an inalienable stand against war even though he would be jailed for it. "The rich Americans crave power because they profit by it."

Dr. DU BOIS spoke of "rank slavery" and "yellow coolies" who are victims of our imperialism. He described our present situation as "frightening." He referred to the policies of the United States Government as an attack on civilization. Dr. DU BOIS closed his speech with a quotation from Bibical scriptures. He received a tremendous applause.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: January 15, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was.
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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka, Shirley Graham McCanns, Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, Lola Graham	SECURITY MATTER - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No recorded record of subject's birth located at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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DETAILS: AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

[redacted] Room 307, City Hall, Public Health and Hospitals, Indianapolis, Indiana, and [redacted] Clerk, Marion County Board of Health, 148 East Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, caused a check to be made of their records under the name of subject and aliases both two years prior and two years subsequent to November 11, 1903, and advised that they were unable to locate any recorded record of subject's birth.

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New York letter to Indianapolis dated October 19, 1951.

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TITLE	CHARACTER OF CASE
SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, Mrs. Shirley DuBois	SECURITY MATTER - C

Limited Classification
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: In June 1951 SHIRLEY GRAHAM was described as "an old timer" in the Communist Party by [redacted] Los Angeles County Communist Party. Visited Los Angeles from June 17 through June 23, 1951 and was a speaker at a reception on June 17, 1951, an Independent Progressive Party meeting on June 21, 1951, and American Peace Crusade on June 23, 1951. In January 1952 was quoted as saying Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS was still willing to fight for what he deems is right.

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BY JJD-gmb (cont)

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DETAILS:

All informants in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by [redacted] in May 1951 that Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, described as an author and lecturer, would visit in Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1951 and stay for a period of several days.

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[redacted] advised that on June 27, 1951 [redacted] stated at a meeting of the Olympic Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party (hereinafter referred to as the LACCP), that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was an "old timer in the party" and that she had worked long and hard in its behalf.

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[redacted] in March 1951 advised that [redacted] was the [redacted] of the LACCP. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] on June 11, 1951 made available a press release issued by the Independent Progressive Party on June 9, 1951 which advised that Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS is making his first visit to the West Coast since his indictment as a "foreign agent" in operating the Peace Information Center in New York, New York. The press release reflected that on June 21, 1951 in the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, Dr. DuBOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, described as an outstanding teacher, lecturer, and author, would make their appearance. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as the author of such books as "There Was Once A Slave" and "Your Most Humble Servant." The press release reflected that they were visiting various portions of the country before the trial of Dr. DuBOIS in October 1951, the purpose of such visits being to acquaint people with the true facts concerning Dr. DuBOIS' indictment. b2 b7D

[redacted] in January 1951 advised that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles, California, was under the complete control and domination of the LACCP. The informant further advised, however, that mere membership in the Independent Progressive Party cannot of itself be construed as to be indicative of membership in or sympathy with the LACCP. b2 b7D

The "California Eagle" in its issue of June 14, 1951 carried an article entitled "Dr. DuBOIS to be guest at Sunday affair." The article advised that DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM would be honored at a reception to be given at the Elks Auditorium, 4016 South Central Avenue, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sunday.

[redacted] advised that Dr. DuBOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, arrived at the Union Station, Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1951 from Oakland, California, on board the "Lark" and were greeted by a committee composed of approximately twenty-five persons. At the reception given that afternoon at the Elks Auditorium [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the first speaker and she alleged that the indictment of Dr. DuBOIS as a "foreign agent" in connection with the Peace Information Center, New York, New York, was a "frame up." b2 b7D

[redacted] were also in attendance at the reception given at the Elks Auditorium on June 17, 1951 and substantiated the information furnished by [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] on June 18, 1951 advised that [redacted] had escorted Dr. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM to a reception on that particular evening and following the reception had returned them to their hotel. b2 b7C b7D

COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY EMPLOYED BY [redacted] (EMPL. CARD)
SHIRLEY GRAHAM

b2 b7C [redacted] in June 1951 advised that [redacted] was a member of the LACCP.

b7D [redacted] made available a leaflet issued by the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council concerning a program sponsored by that organization at the Negro Art Theater on June 16, 1951. The lower portion b2 of this leaflet carried an addendum message to the effect that the Hollywood b7D Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council contemplated holding an affair in the honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM on June 21, 1951 at a place to be announced later.

[redacted] in February 1951 advised that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, which is the Southern California Chapter of the b2 National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important b7D Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and that its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council does not of itself connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

b2 b7D [redacted] advised that the Independent Progressive Party in sponsoring the meeting for Dr. DuBOIS intended to split the proceeds 50-50 with DuBOIS.

[redacted] advised that Dr. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were featured speakers at a function sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party at the Embassy Auditorium on June 21, 1951. [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM defended the Peace Information Center which she described as "a group of people who came to tell about peace." She stated that the purpose of the b2 Peace Information Center was to publicize facts about peace endeavors b7D throughout the world. She pointed out that the "Peacegram" was a bi-weekly bulletin issued by the Peace Information Center. She further stated that on August 11, 1950 the Department of Justice by letter demanded that the Peace Information Center register as a foreign agent. This demand was characterized by Miss GRAHAM as ridiculous and she stated "we could not register as a foreign agent and so it was decided to close the office because we were moving into organizational work." She stated that four months after the closing of the Peace Information Center Offices the officers of the organization were indicted. She stated that "if the Government of the United States can indict people who are spreading information about peace they can indict anybody. They can stop the free flow of ideas, trade unionism."

b2 b7D [redacted] all attended the function at the Embassy Auditorium sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party on June 21, 1951 and substantiated the information furnished by [redacted]

b2 b7D [redacted] advised that on June 23, 1951 SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke before a meeting sponsored by the American Peace Crusade and the Committee for a

Democratic Far Eastern Policy at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The informant advised that her speech concerned the indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS which she characterized as a "frame up."

[redacted] in March 1951 advised that the American Peace Crusade had been launched at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National
b2 Labor Peace Conference at Chicago, Illinois, on January 28, 1951 and had
b7D been designated as the co-ordinating agency for all peace organizations in which the Communist Party is interested. [redacted] further advised that in the Los Angeles area the LACCP directs and controls the activities of the American Peace Crusade for that local.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General of the United States.

[redacted] advised that at an Independent Progressive Party meeting
b2 held at [redacted]
b7C stated that Mrs. DuBOIS had stated that her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS, is still willing to fight
b7D for what he deems is right. [redacted] stated that he interpreted this to mean that DuBOIS would be available to run on the Independent Progressive Party ticket during the forthcoming presidential campaign.

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[redacted] in June 1951 made available information that [redacted]

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The "Los Angeles Tribune" of June 23, 1951 in a column entitled "Editorial What-Not" reflected that Dr. DuBOIS, accompanied by his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, had held a press conference a few days previously at the Hotel Biltmore Comference Room, at which conference only five reporters of the legitimate press had shown up. The article reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM did not actually participate in the conference which was run by Dr. DuBOIS.

The above information is reported on the Administrative Page of this report as it pertains to other than security matter information.

SAC, New York (100-87531) March 25, 1952

Director, FBI (100-370965)

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was.
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Rerep SA [redacted] dated 6-5-51 at New York.

The State Department recently requested information concerning the subject for the ostensible purpose of passport security. The State Department request reflected the subject's address as 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, and her birth date as November 11, 1899, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

This is furnished for your information.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Subject is included in the SI.

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TO : Director, [illegible]0-370965)

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FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM
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Rerep SA [redacted] 6/5/51 at New York, and report SA [redacted], 2/4/52, at Indianapolis.

It will be noted that the only outstanding lead in this case was the verification of subject's birth date and place by the Indianapolis Office. Referenced Indianapolis report advised that no record of subject's birth could be located.

This office by form FD - 122 dated January 15, 1952, advised the Bureau of subject's current address.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads and no additional investigation is contemplated by this office at this time, this investigation is being placed in a closed status.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: July 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was.
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 6/5/51 at New York, New York.

It is noted that on page 34 of referenced report, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was described under race as white instead of negro.

Enclosed herewith are five amended pages of referenced report. You are requested to insert these amended pages in Bureau copies of the referenced report.

New York copies of referenced report have been corrected.

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of February, 1950. At the meeting SHIRLEY GRAHAM made a speech, telling of the merits of the books or weekly pamphlets of "Political Affairs", "Mainstream" and "New Masses".

According to an announcement which appeared in the "Daily Worker", dated April 18, 1950, Page 8, Column 3, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of those sponsoring a "Welcome Home" reception for MIKE GOLD, which was to be held at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, on April 20, 1950.

It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on March 2, 1950, advised that MIKE GOLD was a writer employed by the "Daily Worker".

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that MIKE GOLD was known to him to be a Communist.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 525, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of a committee of writers and artists who protested the arrest of PABLO NERUDA, Chilean Communist. b2 b7D

Page 516, of this report, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the supporters of Communist bookshops.

Confidential Informants [redacted] of known reliability and who are familiar with general Communist activities in the New York area, advised that they were unable to furnish any information concerning current Communist activities on the part of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The following description was obtained from the 1946 edition of "Current Biography", the Queens Board of Elections and the Marriage Records of the Clerk's Office, Queens County:

Name	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was. Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois; Shirley Graham McCanns; Lola Graham McCanns
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Age	43, born November 11, 1907, Evansville, Indiana.

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SAC, New York (100-20789) (100-87531) April 14, 1954

Director, FBI (100-99729) (100-370965)

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURHARDT DU BOIS
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SHIRLEY GRAHAM
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Rerep Special Agent [redacted] dated June 5, 1951, at New York. b7C

Page 30 rerep reflects that Lola Graham McCanns married William Edward Burghardt DuBois February 27, 1951, at New York. Since Graham's Security Index card shows her master name to be Shirley Graham you are requested to submit Form FD-122 in order to change the master name to Lola Graham DuBois. It is also noted that the Security Index card of Dr. DuBois includes the name Burhardt in the master name. In view of the information set forth on page 30 rerep reflecting that DuBois' mother's name was Burghardt, you are requested to submit FD-122 to amend the master name to Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois. The titles of reports submitted in the future concerning the subjects should be appropriately changed.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 4/27/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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ALIASES Add: Shirley Graham

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

SHIRLEY DUBOIS (PHONETIC), [redacted]

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/18/55

FROM : SAC, New York (105-10819)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY DUBOIS (PHONETIC)
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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 12/16/54.

A review of the NY file 100-87531, concerning LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS (SHIRLEY DUBOIS), Bufile 100-370965, and NY file 100-20789, concerning WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHART DUBOIS (DR. DUBOIS), Bufile 100-99729, reflects the above are Security Index subjects on whom investigation is currently conducted. Inasmuch as it appears the subject of the instant case, SHIRLEY DUBOIS, and the Dr. DUBOIS mentioned in referenced airtel are identical to the above Security Index subjects, NY will conduct no additional investigation, and this case will be closed and consolidated with NY 100-87531.

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From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-253)

Subject: SHIRLEY GRAHAM
31 Grace Court
Brooklyn, New York

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: OCT 3 1955

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was: Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois, Shirley Graham McCanns, Lola Graham McCanns, Shirley DuBois
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All informants contained herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

Records of the BSSI, NYCPD, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM signed a CPNP in 1945, NYC.

The 3/22/47 issue of "Peoples Voice" revealed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There Was Once A Slave" stated, "I feel that outlawing the CP would be a death blow to any semblance of a free society in the US".

G-2 confidentially advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a principal speaker at a function sponsored by the Brooklyn Division of the AYD. (No date specified, contained in NY report, 6/5/51.)

per Armpfelter 12/14/53 9503 RTD/BBS 3/30/93

The October, 1947 edition of "Youth" magazine, a publication of the AYD, carried the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one sending greetings to the AYD on its fourth anniversary.

The "Daily Worker" of 9/21/48 listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a sponsor of a CRC planned picket to protest the frame-up of twelve CP leaders.

On 8/23,29/48, 11/22/48 and 2/28/49, the "Daily Worker" published protests against the arrest of twelve national leaders of the CP signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, among others.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities 1949 report, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a participant in the CRC, supporting the Communist leaders.

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The California Committee on Un-American Activities 1949, report, reveals that SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of those associated with miscellaneous activities in support of the CP and the YCL; and an affiliate with the Citizens Committee for Robert Thompson and Benjamin Davis.

The 8/7/49 issue of "Hoy", Cuban Communist newspaper revealed that one SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a US delegate to the National Congress for Peace and Democracy (under the auspices of Cuban CP), Havana, Cuba, 8/6-8/49.

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The "Daily Worker" on 8/28/49 advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a sponsor of the newly organized Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS; and according to Former [redacted] she subsequently became Secretary of the committee.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a sponsor for the American Continental Congress for Peace in Mexico on 9/5-10/49.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended and spoke at a meeting of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists on 9/20/49, protesting the treatment of Jews in Munich, Germany, the Peekskill incident and the Marshall Plan.

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b7C [redacted] advised on 10/6/49 that a protest was received from SHIRLEY GRAHAM against the trial of CP members in NY.

Following is the list of CP front organizations with which the subject is associated - followed by the date, position held and source:

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1. Committee for Democratic Rights
(1949, [redacted]

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2. Committee for the Negro Arts
(1950, [redacted]

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3. Committee to Aid the Fighting South
(1947, [redacted] "Daily Worker"
(1948, [redacted]

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4. Congress of American Women
(1947, reception; [redacted]

5. Council on African Affairs
(1950, petition signer; "Daily Worker")

6. "Daily Worker" and "The Worker"
(1947, [redacted]
(1948, [redacted]

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7. George Washington Carver School
(1945, [redacted]
(1947, [redacted]

8. IWO
(1949, affiliate; California Committee on Un-American Activities)

9. Jefferson School of Social Science
(1949, [redacted]

10. Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
(1948, petition signer; "Daily Worker")

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(1949, [redacted]
(1950, [redacted]

11. "New Masses" and "Masses and Mainstream"
(1947, speaker; "Daily Worker")
(1948, demonstrator; "Daily Worker")
(1950, Chairman; "Daily Worker")

12. May Day Parade
(1947, sponsor; California Committee on Un-American Activities)
(1948, sponsor; "Daily Worker")
(1949, sponsor; "The Worker")
(1950, sponsor; pamphlet of United Labor and People's Committee for May Day)

13. National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
(1949, member of Board of Directors; "Daily Worker")
b2 b7D (1950, contributed; [redacted])

14. National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.
(1948, [redacted] NYCPD)
b7C b7D (1949, petition signer; "Daily Worker")
(1949, speaker; "Daily Worker")
(1950, [redacted] NYC)

15. National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Right of the Twelve Communist Leaders.
(1949, member; [redacted])

b2 b7D 16. National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training
(1948, [redacted])

17. Progressive Citizens of America
(1/16-18/48, convention; [redacted])
b7C b7D (No date specified, [redacted] NYCPD)

18. Queens Citizens Committee Against the Mundt Bill.
(1950, member; "Daily Worker)

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19. Spanish Refugee Appeal (used by Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee for fund raising purposes)
(1949, contributor; [redacted]

20. Teachers Union (CP dominated according to Rapp-Coudert Committee, NY State Legislature)
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(1948, [redacted]
(1950, attended conference; [redacted]

21. Voice of Freedom Committee
(1949, candidate for Negro commentator; "Voice of Freedom")
(1950, member; pretext interview)

22. Washington Bookshop Association
(1949, [redacted]

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23. World Peace Appeal
(1950, [redacted]

24. World Peace Congress
(1949, member; former [redacted]
(1950, delegate, admission in "Masses and Mainstream")

The 1950 NY State Legislative Manuel revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM to be on the State Executive Committee ALP (CP controlled).

LOUIS BUDENZ, CP functionary until October, 1945, advised on 6/29/50 that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was biographer of the "Life of PAUL ROBESON; that he heard of her being a CP member for several years and specifically around 1944 and 1945; and was represented to BUDENZ as a "staunch member of the CP".

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The "Daily Worker" on 9/19/50 indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of ten prominent Negroes who petitioned a Supreme Court Justice for continued bail, pending appeal of the ten CP leaders to the Supreme Court.

Records of the Clerk's Office, Borough of Queens, NYC, revealed that the subject married WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS on 2/27/51, in Queens, NY.

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b7D [redacted] advised that the subject and husband were escorted by a CP member in Los Angeles, California on 6/18/51.

He also stated that the Hollywood - NCASP planned a function honoring the subject for 6/21/51.

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b7D [redacted] advised that on 6/27/51 at a meeting of one of the groups of the Hoover-Olympic Club of the Los Angeles CP, the subject was described by a Party member as and "old timer in the Party", who has worked long and hard in its behalf.

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b7D [redacted] advised that the subject and her husband were featured speakers at an Independent Progress Party function in Los Angeles on 6/21/51.

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b7D [redacted] advised that the subject spoke before an American Peace Crusade meeting on 6/23/51 in Los Angeles.

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b7D [redacted] advised on 10/6/51 that the subject was Treasurer of the National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and Associates of the Peace Information Center, NYC.

The Chicago PD furnished a report on 9/24/51 regarding Peace Rally held on 9/22/51 at Chicago wherein the subject spoke in defense of her husband W.E.B. DU BOIS, whom subject described as head of Peace Information Center of NY, scheduled to go on trial on 10/?51 (after indictment returned by FGJ).